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In re Application of)
Kris Kilian et al.) Group: 3617
Serial No. 09/647,670)
Filed: November 20, 2000) Examiner: R. McCarry, Jr.
Title: SIDE REINFORCED BULK MATERIAL)
TRANSPORT CONTAINER)

AMENDMENT

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Responsive to the Office Action dated October 19, 2001, Applicants submit the following amendment.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please revise Fig. 1 of the drawings as set forth in the Request for Approval of Drawing Change (Paper No. 11) filed simultaneously herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 10-15 to read as follows:

10. (Twice Amended) A container as claimed in claim 6 wherein said first wall portion extends from said side wall at an angle $\phi 1$, wherein:

$$\phi 1 \leq \phi 2 - \phi 3 - 90^\circ$$

where:

$\phi 1$ - is the angle between said side wall and said first wall portion,

$\phi 2$ - is the angle said container is rotated during unloading of said container, and

$\phi 3$ - is the natural angle of repose of material to be transported in said container.

11. (Twice Amended) A container as claimed in claim 6 wherein said first wall portion extends from said side wall at an angle $\phi 1$, wherein:

$$\phi 1 \leq \phi 2 - \phi 3 - \phi 4 - 90^\circ$$

where:

$\phi 1$ - is the angle between said side wall and said first wall portion,

$\phi 2$ - is the angle said container is rotated during unloading of said container,